

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GENE
GOULD, ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2112

Application No.: 10/658,363

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: EVANS, Fannie L.

Title: NOVEL SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from January 30, 2008 to the date of filing of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's Deposit Account No. 03-3975, (order no. 016417-0305324), for the requisite one-month small-entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.